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1974 ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER




*Perfume Delight*

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# For 1974 Gardens -

## Perfume Delight

 Hybrid Tea. (Weeks.) This is the only Hybrid Tea to win the All-America Award for 1974, and we are pleased to be its introducer, for here is a rose with the fragrance and charm you remember in grandmother's garden combined with today's beauty and sophistication. Rich spicy fragrance, pure pink color and attractive, floriferous growth are among its special features. The delightful spicy perfume is noticeable from the very moment the first petals unfurl from the long pointed bud of classic form. The 30 or more large, satiny petals are unblemished brilliant glowing pink from beginning to end. As they unfurl from the high-centered bud they roll back gracefully to a double bloom up to 5 inches across.

Perfume Delight is a medium tall plant, well covered with large, leathery, olive-green leaves with above-average disease resistance. Good cutting stems with strong necks hold the blooms erect above the foliage. Rugged hardiness and endurance help this splendid newcomer to resist both winter's cold and summer's heat.

A rose of unusual appeal and many uses, Perfume Delight stands out in any setting. The best planting locations are where people can enjoy the spicy scent and brilliant color. The neat, compact growth makes it perfect for mass plantings and colorful as a group of three among border or foundation plants. And, of course, its wonderful perfume guarantees Perfume Delight a place of honor when cut and brought indoors. A totally rewarding garden experience awaits you with this All-America winner. *Plant Pat. 3282.*

**\$4.90 ea.**—3 or more, \$4.55 ea.

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PERFUME DELIGHT

### Dear Friends:

Horatio Alger captured my imagination when I was a farm youth, and through the years I have thrilled over real life "poor boy makes good."



O. L. WEEKS  
Hybridizer of Perfume Delight

One of these real life stories closest to me is the one behind Perfume Delight, the rose pictured above and on the front cover—the new All-America Award Winner for 1974. Last fall I told you about Gypsy and O. L. Weeks, the man behind it. Ollie, as he is popularly known, is also the discoverer of Perfume Delight, his second consecutive All-America Award Winning Hybrid Tea.

Ollie's is a Horatio Alger story if there ever was one, for nobody has given him anything. He has worked tenaciously and with vision toward his many accomplishments. While certainly rags to riches is hardly accurate—for I am sure Ollie as a boy had adequate food and clothing, and certainly the Rockefellers continue to have millions

more than he—Ollie began at the bottom of the ladder. He has achieved nearly all that any boy might dream of. As a hybridizer, he already has two All-America Award Winning roses of his own and previously, with a partner, five others. As a rose grower supplying the wholesale trade, he has the reputation of being the best, perhaps the best in the world. I know too that he married the belle of the town, for his wife Verona is a most delightful and wonderful person.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to America and the world Perfume Delight, a fine new rose from O. L. Weeks. It is well named and has everything an All-America Winner should have and all that you could wish for your own garden.

Sincerely,

*S. B. Hutton, Sr.*

S. B. Hutton, Sr.  
Chairman of the Board


P. S. In confidence, I can hint that next year I'll again be telling you about Ollie and his accomplishments in the All-America Trials.

# the *NEWEST All-Americas!*



BAHIA

## *Bahia*

 Floribunda. (Lammerts.) A showy Floribunda bound to catch your eye. The color is a vivid golden orange blend that sparkles in the sunshine and keeps the bush alive with constant color all during the growing season. Flowers are double, pleasingly cupped and have a nice spicy perfume. The sturdy, upright spreading plant is clothed in handsome dark green foliage. For mass planting and hedging purposes it would be outstanding.


With Rumba and Tropicana as its parents, Bahia has a heritage of remarkable color, dependability and performance. Vigorous and hardy, it is a splendid garden plant—a decided acquisition in its color class—that should rank as one of the “all-time greats.”  
*Plant Pat. App. For.*

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BON-BON

## *Bon-Bon*

 Floribunda. (Warriner.) Dozens of delightful pink and white bicolor blooms borne in heavy clusters. Flowers are about 3½ inches across, cupped and rounded in shape, with 25 petals of heavy substance. Very appealing at every stage, from dainty pointed buds of pink and cream to fully open flowers of deep rose with white reverse. Moderate fragrance.

Especially valuable as a low landscape plant and exceptionally resistant to mildew. The neat, compact bush grows only 2½ feet tall and never goes out of bounds. Buds open well in all climates and drop their petals cleanly—a good trait for a landscape rose. Blooms heavily in the spring and repeats in cycles until hard frost. *Plant Pat. App. For.*

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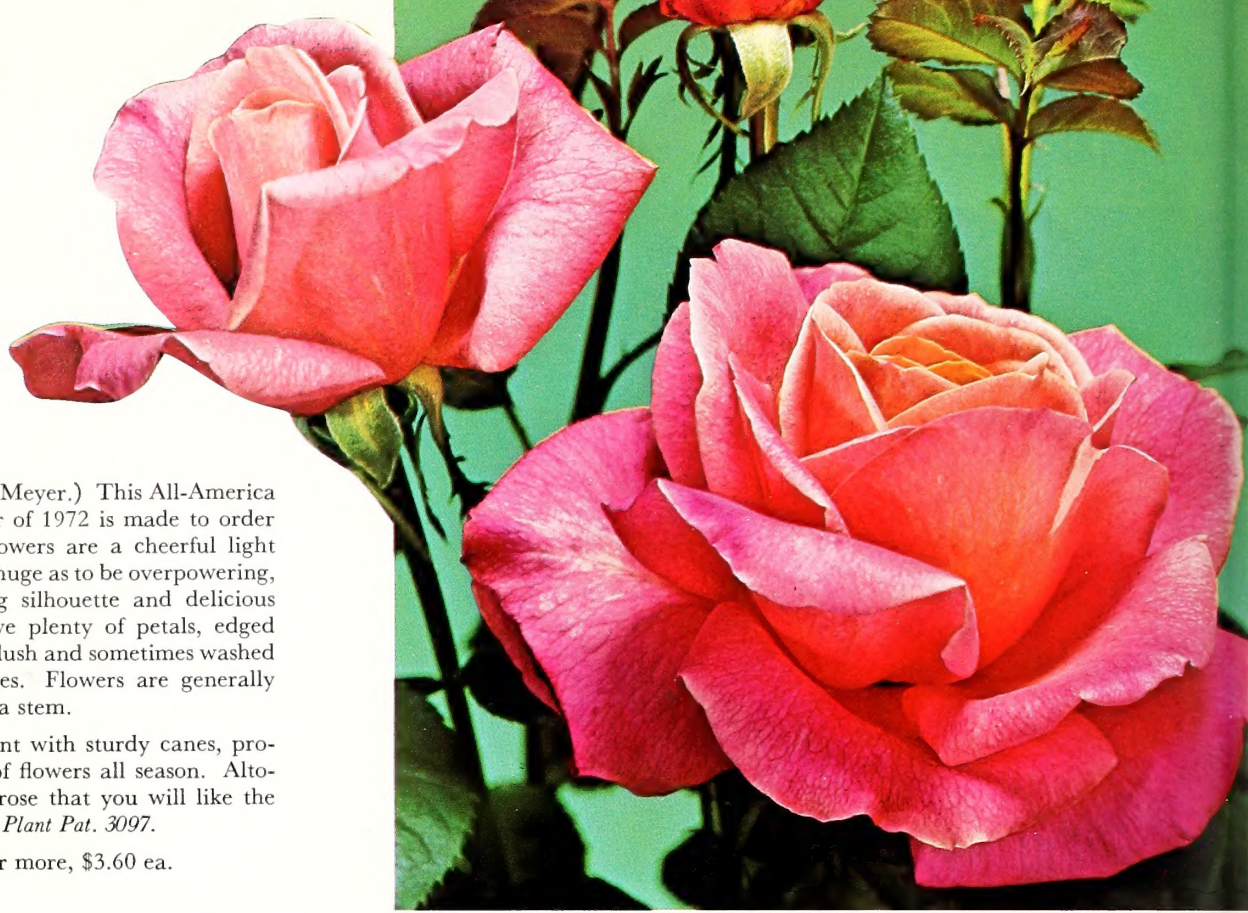


**OFFER**  
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**THE 3 NEW  
ALL-AMERICAS**

BAHIA  
BON-BON  
PERFUME DELIGHT

**\$11.70**



## Portrait



Hybrid Tea. (Meyer.) This All-America Award Winner of 1972 is made to order for cutting. The flowers are a cheerful light bright pink—not so huge as to be overpowering, but with a pleasing silhouette and delicious perfume. They have plenty of petals, edged with a deep satiny blush and sometimes washed with light gold tones. Flowers are generally carried only one to a stem.

A tall, strong plant with sturdy canes, producing quantities of flowers all season. Altogether a charming rose that you will like the moment you see it. *Plant Pat. 3097.*

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PORTRAIT

## Recent All-

### OFFER

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### HIGH PERFORMERS

APOLLO  
COMMAND PERFORMANCE  
MEDALLION  
PORTRAIT

**\$15.90**

COMMAND PERFORMANCE



## Command Performance



Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) Intense, striking and with great eye appeal—these long pointed buds and graceful flowers won the All-America Award in 1971. The color is a warm, vibrant orange, on the reddish side, with a somewhat lighter reverse. Flowers are medium size, with 50 petals curled at the edge, particularly beautiful when two-thirds open. Light to moderate perfume. The good strong stems are excellent for cutting.

The plant is extra tall, very vigorous and upright, with dark leathery leaves. Big branching canes; free blooming. A wonderful rose, worthy of a place in any garden. *Plant Pat. 3063.*

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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MEDALLION

## Medallion

 Hybrid Tea. (Warriner.) A 1973 All-America Winner with buds of delicate apricot-buff, changing to light apricot-pink in the cool of autumn. (One reporter describes it as "the color of peach ice cream.") This lovely pastel color varies in intensity with the weather but is never harsh or faded looking. Very big, shapely, pointed buds open to enormous, 7-inch flowers made up of 35 broad petals of soft buff-pink with a warm glow. Mild fruity scent.

Almost always the luscious flowers are borne one to a long stem. Extremely free blooming—as many as 45 blooms have been counted at one time on a plant, and they are found to be more lasting than most roses of so delicate a color. Vigorous and erect, reaching a height of 5 feet or so, with healthy, light green foliage. Plant Medallion and be among the first to enjoy this first-rate pastel beauty. *Plant Pat. 2997.*

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### STAR® ROSE GUARANTEE


STAR ROSES are guaranteed to grow and bloom as they should for the first blooming season after purchase. If they do not, we will replace them or refund the purchase price.

## America Winners

APOLLO



## Apollo

 Hybrid Tea. (Armstrong.) A sweet pure yellow, sometimes emphasized by the yellow center that shows when the bloom is fully open. Flowers are double and 4 to 4½ inches wide. They are informal in type, lending themselves well to indoor arrangements and garden beds alike.

This fine All-America Award Winner of 1972 has shown great growing ability and generous bloom production. The clear soft yellow color is uniform in both the pointed bud and the open bloom. The bush is very tall and well branched, with deep green, leathery leaves of heavy texture. Flowers are carried both singly and two or three on a stem. Extremely free blooming all season. Apollo is a most welcome addition to the limited list of good yellows. In vigor and height it could almost be classed as a Grandiflora. *Plant Pat. App. For.*

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CHRYSLER IMPERIAL




ECLIPSE

BLANCHE MALLERIN



## All-Time Classic Roses . . .

### *Chrysler Imperial*

 Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) One of the great roses of all time. Absolutely a "must" in every rose garden, large or small. Its color, its blooming ability and especially its heavenly fragrance are indispensable. The glowing crimson-red color is the ideal of those who love rich velvety tones. Often it is overcast with even deeper hues.

These are big solid buds and large, high-centered flowers with as many as 50 broad petals. Wonderful in the garden and perfect for cutting, too. A sturdy grower, and a willing and continuous bloomer. As a standard red for any garden it is hard to beat, or even equal. This is one of the dozen or so Hybrid Teas that are the very foundation of any planting of roses.

**\$3.25 ea.**—3 or more, \$3 ea.

### *Eclipse*

Hybrid Tea. (Nicolas.) Slender buds, so elegant and tapering that they are held up as the standard of perfection. The long sepals seem to emphasize the bud and give it a flair. The color is golden yellow, becoming clear chrome-yellow. Blooms of medium size, with 25 petals, carried on long stems. Fragrance is quite strong and pleasant.

The bush is vigorous and rather tall, producing a continuing show of bloom all season. It has been on the market over 40 years but still has its faithful admirers. Cut the buds soon after they start to show color so that you can see them at their best.

**\$3.25 ea.**—3 or more, \$3 ea.




QUEEN ELIZABETH



PEACE

## Stars in Every Garden

### Queen Elizabeth

 Grandiflora. (Lammerts.) A regal beauty, very sure of herself. Tall, stately and impressive as a plant—sweet and friendly as a flower. Truly a superb Grandiflora . . . the first of this class and generally rated as the best one.

Blooms are a clear, clean, “innocent” pink, lightly ruffled and cupped in shape. They come two or three on a stem and also singly. Stems are unusually strong, bearing the blooms proudly. Very sturdy and vigorous in growth, topping most of its neighbors. Blooms come in wave after wave until frost. This is a rose you will glory in, and one that will last for years.

**\$3.25 ea.**—3 or more, \$3 ea.

### Blanche Mallerin

Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) Long, urn-shaped buds of noble bearing and blooms of classic form—high pointed in the center, tapering and well proportioned. They are about 4½ inches across, of pure satiny white, and best of all, have unusually sweet perfume.

This lovely white rose puts majestic snowy beauty within reach of every gardener. It’s generous with its flowers, so that you can cut them often.


The plant has good heavy canes and leathery, cedar-green leaves. Bushy and quite upright, it is a fine performer in the garden. Another rose with a history reaching back over 30 years.

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“The rose bushes were received very quickly and in good condition. They look like lovely healthy plants.”

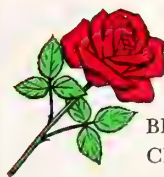
Mrs. M. A., District of Columbia

### Peace

 Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) The rose of roses! It is so widely grown and has been so lavishly praised that we can say only “Peace stands on its record.”

The color is a soft gold to ivory, flushed with a pink tint that gradually suffuses the whole flower. Buds and blooms are huge, with so firm a texture that they last extra long. They are borne in steady succession until frost. Stems, leaves and canes match the bloom in super-size. Give Peace plenty of room so that it can reach its full potential. If you have one bush, you will want another. But if you have room for only one rose, make it Peace.

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#### OFFER 7

#### FIVE CLASSIC ROSES

BLANCHE MALLERIN ECLIPSE  
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL PEACE  
QUEEN ELIZABETH

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CHICAGO PEACE



FIRST PRIZE



**OFFER**  
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**IRRESISTIBLE!**

AMERICAN  
HERITAGE  
CHICAGO PEACE  
FIRST PRIZE  
MISTER LINCOLN

**\$13.90**

## *Chicago Peace*

Hybrid Tea. (Johnston.) A marvelous blend of colors similar to Peace but intensified many times. The rich coppery pink and gold are full of life and verve, glowing and truly spectacular. Flowers are huge, with a high pointed center and old-fashioned fragrance . . . perfect for your garden, your home and rose shows, too.

Wonderful growing ability, flower production and hardiness. This sport of Peace, which was discovered in a Chicago garden, is popular everywhere. *Plant Pat. 2037.*

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## *First Prize*



Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) Last year this rose was the top exhibition Hybrid Tea in America. But First Prize is more than a "show rose." In ordinary home gardens it puts on a thrilling show too, producing plenty of magnificent large buds and flowers almost too good to believe, with no more than ordinary care.

Flowers are a rich pink, lighter on the inner side and close to light red on the reverse of the petals. Truly a work of art, with its wide satiny petals rolling back from the spiraling center. A medium tall plant, strong and upright. *Plant Pat. 2774.*

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AMERICAN HERITAGE



MISTER LINCOLN

# Big and Beautiful

## American Heritage


 Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Words and color illustrations are inadequate to describe such a fascinating and subtle combination of tints as American Heritage offers. Urn-shaped buds, sulphur-yellow at the base, develop into cream to light canary-yellow flowers with a delicate edging of camellia-rose. Gradually this dainty rose margin becomes more pronounced.

The well-formed blooms are made up of about 50 to 60 petals and reach a width of 4½ to 5 inches. A tall, compact-growing plant, blooming well. *Plant Pat. 2687.*

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**SHOP FOR ROSES THE EASY WAY**  
 There's no need to use valuable time and gasoline running around to find the roses you want. Sit down with this catalog and do your choosing in the comfort of your armchair. Use the order blank we provide and mail it in the postpaid envelope with the assurance of receiving top-grade rose bushes at the right time for planting. **WE PAY ALL SHIPPING CHARGES.**

## Mister Lincoln

 Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) In our opinion this is the greatest red rose, and we cannot too highly recommend it.

Buds are rich dark maroon and flowers a true lively red with wide petals curling back from a high, firm center. Flowers are very full and double, as much as 6 inches across, coming from large pointed buds. The fragrance is rich and pleasing.

Tall and stately, with glossy leaves, reddish at first and then dark green. Flowers are long lasting and wonderful for cutting. *Plant Pat. 2370.*

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GOLDEN GIRL

# Sparkling with Life

## Golden Girl

Grandiflora. (The House of Meiland.) A tall, imposing yellow Grandiflora to join the ranks of other husky roses for background planting. Buds are long and slender—very much like the famed buds of Eclipse, with the same graceful sepals. But Golden Girl is larger, fuller and longer lasting. Each open flower looks as if molten gold had been poured into it, spilling out to soft ivory at the petal edges.

This is a bushy, erect plant, above average in height, with light green leaves. It is full of buds and bloom all season, until stopped by frost. Altogether a fine tall yellow, totally charming in its flower display. *Plant Pat. 1912.*

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### OFFER 10: 5 LIVELY ROSES

GOLDEN GIRL            ROYAL HIGHNESS  
JOHN F. KENNEDY      SCARLET KNIGHT  
MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY

**\$17.70**

## Miss All-American Beauty

 Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) A gorgeous big, rich deep pink rose . . . full of color, full of perfume, full of life. The color is deep and true, unshaded and non-fading. Blooms are extra large and deep, generally borne one to a stem. Their only fault is an occasional split center because they are so large, but this is nothing to worry about. They are abundantly produced all season long, one crop after another, on a sturdy plant of average height.

We launched this All-America winner a few years ago and it is earning more admirers every season. It rates 8.5 on the American Rose Society scale. One amateur says "I'm no expert at either growing or exhibiting roses, but one Saturday I won a blue ribbon for Miss All-American Beauty, and the next Saturday in another show I received another blue for another specimen from the same bush." *Plant Pat. 2625.*

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MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY





ROYAL HIGHNESS


## Royal Highness

 Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) A queenly beauty of flawless form, perfect to cut and often a winner at rose shows. Petals are satiny smooth baby pink, with deeper pink in the heart of the flower. The long pointed buds open slowly and impressively. Blooms are enormous, with a stunning high center and long stiff stems. Even in damp weather they open easily.

Waxy foliage on a plant of average size that needs a little extra winter protection. Worth the trouble, though. *Plant Pat. 2032.*

**\$3.75 ea.**—3 or more, \$3.45 ea.

## Scarlet Knight

 Grandiflora. (The House of Meiland.) Marvelous velvety deep crimson in color, tall and sturdy in growth . . . a dashing fellow that will attract attention anywhere. Neatly rounded flowers are carried in a fine cluster of 3 to 5. Petals are velvety edged. Buds of dark crimson and flowers brighter scarlet-crimson with a mild tea fragrance.

An outstanding garden plant, hardy and healthy, with big vigorous canes and thick, rich green leaves. Bushy and profuse, making a picture you can't forget. *Plant Pat. 2692.*

**\$3.75 ea.**—3 or more, \$3.45 ea.

## John F. Kennedy

Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) Graceful buds of lemon-white, on long strong stems, become snowy white flowers 5 to 6 inches across. High-pointed blooms with 35 to 40 broad petals, precisely arranged. They hold their firm glossy texture through all types of weather. They show a full but open center and are made even more enjoyable by their tea perfume.

J. F. K. is an upright plant reaching about 4 feet in height, with dark, healthy foliage. Blooms all season. *Plant Pat. 2441.*

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SCARLET KNIGHT

### WHERE TO PLANT ROSES

To have some roses of your own, all you need is a patch of reasonably good soil receiving several hours of full sun per day. The rest you can supply: fertilizer, water, pruning, spraying. These jobs will become routine when you see the thrilling results. In a bed, at your doorstep or property line, roses will give your life a new dimension.



JOHN F. KENNEDY

## Summer Sunshine


Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) A sunburst of dazzling gold. Flowers of medium size, with about 25 satiny smooth petals. High centered at first, they gradually become cup shaped. Both the form and the intense yellow color hold up well.

The vigorous, semi-upright plant is stronger than many yellow Hybrid Teas. Moderately tall, well branched, with grey-green leaves and reddish thorns. A regular bloomer until frost.

If you want an extra brilliant yellow—one that flashes in the sun—this is for you. *Plant Pat. 2078.*

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## Christian Dior

 Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) A splendid crimson-red flower overlaid with a scarlet sheen, so exquisitely formed that it is a favorite for cutting. Blooms are above average in size, with 50 to 60 neatly placed petals. Does not fade or turn blue but stays a good rich red. Delicate perfume and strong stems.

A vigorous, tall, upright bush with rich green, leathery leaves. A plant to be relied on for steady, continuing bloom. Hardy and healthy, it will give all-round satisfaction. *Plant Pat. 1943.*

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## Tropicana

 Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) Bright true orange color made this rose an instant sensation when it first reached this country from Europe. There it won top prizes under the name Super Star.

Here, too, it has proved to be first rate—easy to grow, hardy and thrifty. Stunning as a cut flower on account of its intense color and beautifully formed, long, graceful buds. Flowers are medium size, double and very fragrant, with a high pointed center.

Tropicana grows quite tall and bushy and blooms well all season. It lives up to its reputation as a classic. *Plant Pat. 1969.*

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SUMMER SUNSHINE



### OFFER 12

#### 5 COLORFUL HYBRID TEAS

CHRISTIAN DIOR    PASCALI  
ELECTRON        TROPICANA  
SUMMER SUNSHINE

**\$17.80**



### THE ALL-AMERICA SYMBOL



You will notice this symbol used frequently through this catalog. It is the mark of an especially fine rose, likely to do extra well anywhere.

To earn this award a new rose must be entered for trial in all 24 test gardens set up by All-America Rose Selections in all the different climates of the United States. There the roses are grown for two years and scored continually by knowledgeable judges. If a rose meets the high AARS standards it may receive an award and carry the AARS symbol of excellence.

## A Rainbow

CHRISTIAN DIOR








TROPICANA



ELECTRON

## of Beauty


### *Electron*

 Hybrid Tea. (McGredy.) Very full, very bright, very luscious looking is this All-America winner of 1973. Deep rose-red buds and bright rose-pink blooms, often carried in a cluster. The large flowers are of exhibition form, with high center and beautifully placed petals. Both the rich color and the pleasing fragrance last well. Perfect for cutting, free blooming and an eye-full at all stages.

Plants are bushy and vigorous, with abundant, dark green leaves that form a dense background for the electric-pink flowers. *Plant Pat. 3226.*

**\$3.90 ea.**—3 or more, \$3.60 ea.

### *Pascali*

 Hybrid Tea. (Lens.) Delicate-looking buds followed by high-pointed flowers of soft creamy white with an ivory-yellow center. Blooms are medium large and double, with over 35 petals that curl back as they open. Every graceful specimen is perfectly formed, even in bad weather.

A tall plant, often over 4 feet high, with strong stems and thick foliage. *Plant Pat. 2592.*

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PASCALI

"I felt I should write and thank you very much for replacing the rose that died. This is the exact reason for my ordering from you. I sincerely want to express my thanks for the thoughtful thing you did and I assure you any other roses I obtain will be from Conard-Pyle."

W. K. H., Pennsylvania



STARBURST

LADY X



CANDY STRIPE



## Five Unusual Colors

### *Starburst*

Grandiflora. (The House of Meiland.) Not very tall for a Grandiflora, but no one will argue about the effectiveness of these bright bicolor flowers of orange-red and yellow. They are usually in clusters of three, on good strong stems, making a most attractive picture. They have a long life and their vivid color is very gay. The short pointed buds are yellow at the base, passing to soft orange-yellow at the petal edge. Opening blooms show an orange-carmin color on the inside of the petals. Lightly perfumed, they are especially nice at the half-open stage.

Foliage is very dark, glossy and healthy . . . the bush sturdy, medium height, blooming repeatedly all season. *Plant Pat. 2974.*

**\$3.75 ea.**—3 or more, \$3.45 ea.

### *Candy Stripe*

Hybrid Tea. (McCummings.) A charming novelty without being freakish. Candy Stripe is a sport of Pink Peace, which speaks well for the constitution and blooming ability of the plant. The very double, 6-inch flowers are something special—rose-pink irregularly slashed with streaks of lighter pink and off-white for the length of the petals. Each side of each petal is a different design, and sometimes there is an all-pink petal. Pronounced and lasting fragrance.

Free blooming, free growing, healthy and hardy, this tall plant is a winner . . . a fine garden addition. *Plant Pat. 2278.*

**\$3.75 ea.**—3 or more, \$3.45 ea.



COLORAMA



LAURA



**OFFER 15**

**5 UNUSUAL COLORS**

- CANDY STRIPE    LAURA
- COLORAMA        LADY X
- STARBURST

**\$17.40**

*Colorama*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Big ruffy blooms, very full and loosely cupped, with light tea perfume. This is a striking two-tone rose—a hot watermelon-pink with warm yellow at the base and on the reverse. Flowers are 5 inches in diameter, with 40 to 50 wide petals. Especially bright and clear when the sun shines through them.

Wonderful stems and bright green, waxy foliage on a medium to tall plant. Primarily a decorative type for the garden. *Plant Pat. 2862.*

**\$3.75 ea.**—3 or more, \$3.45 ea.

*Laura*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) “My wife fell in love with this rose” was the comment of a visitor to our garden. And we can understand how this fragrant, luminous salmon-pink flower would appeal especially to women. Extra long buds and nicely double flowers, about 5 inches wide, slightly lighter on the outside of the petals. And this good color lasts until the petals fall. The total effect is light and airy.

A very strong grower starting early in the spring and reaching a height of 3½ to 4 feet. An altogether lovely, softly tinted salmon-pink. *Plant Pat. 2986.*

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**“FUN” ROSES**

The five roses shown on these two pages may not suit everyone. But for a bit of novelty they are perfect. It’s always an exciting day when a new rose opens in your yard, especially something a little unusual. And who doesn’t enjoy making the neighbors sit up and take notice?

*Lady X*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Not to everyone’s taste, but those who like Lady X LOVE her! These exquisite, well-modeled blooms often win blue ribbons at shows. The soft lilac-lavender color is very delicate—called “the best mauve yet” by many growers.

Urn-shaped buds open to 60-petaled blooms with a high center that lasts until the petals drop. Every satiny flower is of perfect form and substance, showing off beautifully when cut. Lightly perfumed. The very long stems are straight, sturdy and almost thornless.

Exceptionally vigorous and upright in growth, with outside, leathery, healthy foliage. Blooms freely and resists winter well. *Plant Pat. 2691.*

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# To Capture



## OFFER 16

### 5 CAPTIVATING KINDS

BIG RED                      GRANADA  
GARDEN PARTY    PINK PEACE  
KING'S RANSOM

**\$17.70**



GRANADA

BIG RED



## Granada



Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) In a light breeze these cheerful buds seem to dance over the bush. They are a bright mix of scarlet, gleaming lemon-yellow and orange-pink (more colorful than the picture). Blooms are medium size, informally shaped, with about 20 large ruffled petals, and generally come in candelabras that cover the plant in fine style. Its perfume has won Granada the Gamble Rose Fragrance Medal.

A strong, upright bush with crinkled foliage, almost like holly leaves, light green in color and quite different from other roses. Free blooming all season. Now officially called a Grandiflora, this is a fine rose in any class. *Plant Pat. 2214.*

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## Big Red

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) A satisfying rose with great body to it. In color it's a bold red, bright and strong, with a more rosy red tone on the underside of the petals. Thick, fat, pointed buds open to extremely velvety, high-centered blooms packed with 50 to 60 petals. And size! Actually the flowers measure 6 inches across or more . . . and are unusually deep, as well as wide. The petals are very large, curling slightly in classic form to make an exceptionally firm flower for one so large. Spicy fragrance.

A tall plant, both upright and spreading in growth. This is one of our favorite red roses and we feel sure you will like it too. *Plant Pat. 2693.*

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# Your Heart

## *Pink Peace*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Excellent for the back row of a planting because it is so tall and sturdy, but will be in the front row of your favorites. Flowers are almost as large as those of Peace, with a shimmering, deep dusky pink color that has a lovely glow acting as a highlight. Buds are big and pointed, and the fully double bloom has a high peaked center surrounded by broad, firm petals. Pleasantly fragrant and long lasting.

The plant is very strong and bushy—like the Peace rose but taller—with large leaves. Strong stems and its mysterious pink color make this a favorite for cutting. *Plant Pat. 1759.*

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PINK PEACE

### PLANT HEIGHT

Necessarily this is a relative term and will vary for different localities. Heights we give are for eastern Pennsylvania, where we live. Low growing is 1½ to 2 feet; tall growing is over 3½ feet, and everything else is in between. If you have a shorter growing season than we do, plants will grow lower; if a longer season, then taller.

## *Garden Party*

 Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Another superb rose which has Peace for a parent. A heavy-foliaged plant that is a joy to behold. Tall, rugged and healthy, with heavy canes. The rich green foliage is noticeably reddish underneath, with red veins, even when fully developed in midsummer.

Garden Party's flowers are classed as "white," but not a stark white. They are actually soft cream to ivory with the daintiest possible flush of appleblossom-pink. Blooms are good sized, with 25 to 30 large flaring petals. They are borne on long stiff stems.

Perfect for cutting, long lasting and ever beautiful. An important rose on many counts . . . its wonderfully decorative plant, its dramatic flowers, its dependability as a steady bloomer all season. *Plant Pat. 1814.*


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GARDEN PARTY

KING'S RANSOM

## *King's Ransom*

 Hybrid Tea. (Morey.) Gleaming chrome-yellow blooms . . . good enough to win an All-America Award several years ago. The tightly curled, medium long buds develop into 5-inch, fully double, golden flowers of excellent form. Full but open centers display the rose-red stamens. Ideal for cutting, with a nice lingering perfume.

The plant is moderately tall, with heavy canes, blooming best in spring and fall. The big, lively flowers decorate the bush in fine style and open well even in unfavorable weather. *Plant Pat. 2103.*

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SWARTHMORE


## Swarthmore

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) You'll go a long way before you find a longer bud than Swarthmore's. The bold, high center is its distinguishing mark. And it keeps this bud form an amazingly long time. Flowers are two-toned deep pink and rose-red—smooth, crisp and clean. Often the rose-red shows as an edging on the petals. Each bloom measures up to 5 inches across and is lightly perfumed.

A fine cutting rose lasting for days. You'll admire the rich color and most of all the unbelievable high pointed form of the flower. Every bloom will be of exhibition caliber. Tall, upright and bushy in growth, with large, leathery, ivy-green leaves. Treat yourself to this beauty . . . this year. *Plant Pat. 2444.*

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## Camelot

 Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) Shimmering coral or shrimp-pink with a special beauty all its own, topped with rich spicy perfume. The color is light and glowing, and it lasts well. The soft but lively shrimp-pink petals have a bit of white at the base to give the center of the flower a lighter touch. The double blooms are about 4 inches across, with the popular high center at first, becoming more cupped as they open. Usually three or more are carried on one strong stem.

The plant is a tall one with shining dark green leaves of extra large size. It blooms all season long and will do well practically anywhere.

Camelot is a wistful name perhaps, but here it signifies perfection rather than the unattainable. The more you see of Camelot, the better you will like it. *Plant Pat. 2371.*

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CAMELOT

### WHAT'S YOUR LIFE-STYLE?

Whatever your situation in life, you can add to its quality by improving your surroundings. And how better than with a few roses? They will open your eyes to the mystery and wonder of growing things and will introduce you to a hobby you can pursue all your life. It's never too early or too late to start with roses. Your children and grandchildren will appreciate your roses too, and part of their heritage from you will be a love of watching and working with nature.

## Golden Prince

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) A pleasant, informally shaped flower of true deep bright gold. In the early stages the petal edges are tinged glowing orange. Flowers are large, with a full center and light scent. When completely open they show a beautiful large cluster of orange-gold stamens.

Waxy glossy dark leaves look as if newly polished. They set off the flowers, which are often carried in small clusters. A plant of average height, bushy and free blooming. Golden Prince is not one of the "headliners" but its rich golden color makes it worth consideration. *Plant Pat. 2949.*

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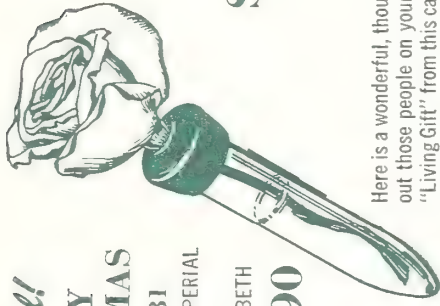
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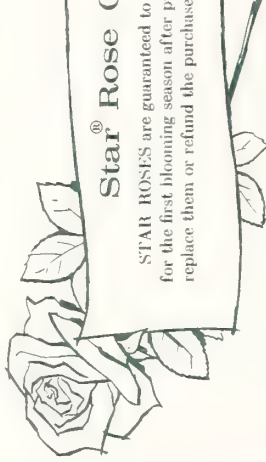
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GOLDEN PRINCE




COMANCHE



PHARAOH

## Comanche

 Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) A distinctive color that draws your attention. The pointed buds are smoldering red on the outside, but as they open they seem to catch on fire. The upper side of the petals is orange-red and the underside a more rosy or "Indian" red. ("This color makes you blink," observed one of the visitors to our fields.) Double blooms, about 4 inches in diameter, are carried like a crown at the top of great canes—6 to 8 in a cluster, on wiry stems.

Leaves are very dark and thick, a beautiful reddish bronze in the early stages, becoming leathery deep green. Tall and rangy, vigorous and free blooming all season long. *Plant Pat. 2855.*

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Would you agree with these descriptions of fragrance?

- Crimson Glory: clove
- Garden Party: nasturtium
- Queen Elizabeth: fern-moss

## Pharaoh

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Big, bright and beautiful! Open flowers are huge and full. Although they do not have a high center, their glowing exuberance is pretty wonderful. Carried on good stiff stems, they are superb for cutting.

This is a vivid scarlet flower—always a popular color, especially when overlaid with such a velvety overcast. Petals are broad, firm and somewhat ruffled. Buds of dull dark maroon surprise you by opening to flaming scarlet blooms while keeping the darker red on the underside. The two shades of rich red are most attractive. Medium tall, with large glossy dark leaves.

One customer wrote us, "I think this is one of the best new varieties . . . It has a truly unique color and lasts longer than any other rose in my garden." *Plant Pat. 2859.*

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### OFFER 19

#### A TEMPTING GROUP

CAMELOT                      GOLDEN PRINCE  
COMANCHE                    PHARAOH  
SWARTHMORE

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# Radiant

TIFFANY



LADY ELGIN



MONTEZUMA



## Tiffany



Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) A true classic, admired the world over. Long, exquisitely modeled buds and fragrant, high-pointed flowers, always poised and inviting you to cut them.

The light pink and pale gold blooms are about 5 inches across, nicely full, borne on stiff stems. The plant is medium tall, upright in habit and very free blooming, with plentiful light green foliage.

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## Lady Elgin

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Soft orange on the outside of the bud and a lovely blend of butterscotch and apricot in the open flower. As the bud slowly opens it shows a soft orange-gold on the upper side of the petals, with a hint of red. Blooms are large, with 35 to 45 broad petals, and a subtle fragrance is the final perfect touch. Ideal for cutting.

A strong and upright grower with sea-green foliage that highlights the rich blooms. *Plant Pat. 1469.*

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## Montezuma

Grandiflora. (Swim.) Smooth, creamy rosy salmon. Blooms are high centered, made up of 40 petals, on stiff stems. Buds are short but shapely. A tall, bushy plant, to 5 feet, with dark glossy foliage. Give it ample growing space and it will pay for its keep many times over, providing many blooms to beautify a garden and decorate indoors too. One of the most serviceable of garden roses . . . always dependable and welcome.

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# All Through the Summer


MIRANDY



OKLAHOMA



## Mirandy

 Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Especially loved for its marvelous spicy perfume, this rose has been a stand-out for years. Its huge, opulent buds and velvety wine-red flowers are unforgettable too. The large, high-centered blooms are loaded with 50 or more petals. Sometimes the crimson-red color becomes tinged with purple as the flower ages, but it is such a beauty in earlier life that you can forgive this fault.

A sturdy garden plant about 2½ feet high, blooming steadily until frost. Mirandy has a personality all its own and wins friends easily both in home gardens and on show tables.

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## Oklahoma

Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) Another impressive smoky wine-red, shaded even darker. Petals are so velvety you want to stroke them to be sure they're real! Flowers about 5 inches across, with 50 big dusky petals. Heavily perfumed, beautifully shaped, long lasting. Medium height, upright, bushy.

A customer in New York says this is a "masculine" rose. We say it's heterosexual! *Plant Pat. 2326.*

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## Soeur Therese

Hybrid Tea. (Gillot.) An "old-timer" with fine long, buttercup-yellow buds for cutting. Large, fairly double blooms of good shape and substance, often touched with carmine and usually borne in clusters. Light fragrance. Gives lots of bloom. Very sturdy, medium height, hardy.

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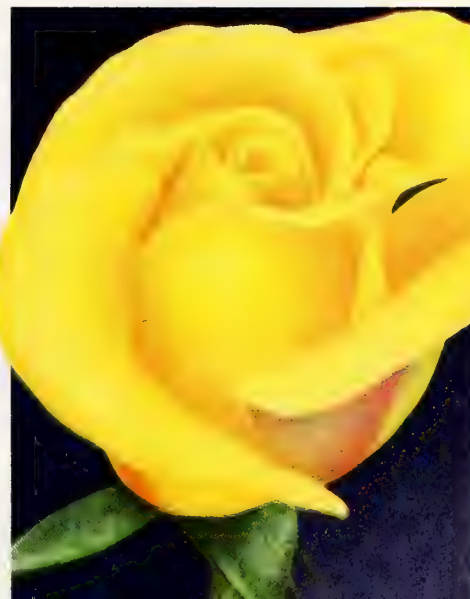
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## Roses Honored Everywhere

### *Helen Traubel*

 Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Exquisite apricot and shell-pink—each bloom a beauty. The long bud unfurls its 25 to 30 broad petals to a large bloom with rich spicy perfume. A tall plant and a prodigious bloomer. Its only drawback is a rather weak stem.

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### *Crimson Glory*

Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) “I have a Crimson Glory rose shipped to Virginia in 1943, moved to Florida in 1960 and still an outstanding rose bush. They do well here,” writes a customer. Velvety crimson, medium size, with heavy Damask fragrance. Low growing and free blooming.

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CRIMSON GLORY



### *Condesa de Sastago*

Hybrid Tea. (Dot.) Always bright and gay, with lovely perfume in addition to its warm colors. A distinct bicolor, yellow on the outside and rose-scarlet within. Oval buds and very full, rounded blooms. Medium height, vigorous and free blooming.

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### *Confidence*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Streamlined buds and ethereal flowers. Pastel tints of softest peach, shrimp-pink, ivory and gold combine to make a delicate blend. Medium to large flowers, high centered, fragrant, perfect for cutting. Delightful when two-thirds open. Upright, bushy, with soft green leaves.


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CONFIDENCE



# Additional Star® Roses

## Charlotte Armstrong

 Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) The strikingly beautiful buds are intense carmine-red, with an underglow of flame. Long and elegant, they open to 4 to 5-inch flowers of bright rose-red, high centered and waxy petaled. Tall, with healthy foliage. Blooms freely. Marvelous to cut.

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## Fragrant Cloud

Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) Showy, well-shaped blooms with heavy, true rose perfume. Buds are rich dark red, becoming large, full flowers of bright coral-red, deepening to orange-red. In the fall the orange tones are more pronounced. Its perfect, high-pointed form, rich color, and above all its super fragrance are outstanding.

The very strong plant, quite tall, can stand a moderate amount of shade. *Plant Pat. 2574.*

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## Garden State

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Large, solid blooms of deep cool pink. Buds are pointed, deep pink to light red, opening to an appealing rose-pink. There are 35 to 45 big wide petals, slightly darker on the underside. Light tea fragrance. Perfect for cutting. Lush deep glossy green foliage on a tall, vigorous bush. *Plant Pat. 2349.*

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Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) True bright cardinal-red flowers framed by heavy, deep green foliage. Fully double, large, rather flat blooms with 35 to 40 velvety petals, carried on strong stems. Pleasant light fragrance. Average height but above-average vigor. Very floriferous. *Plant Pat. 2597.*

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## Polynesian Sunset

Grandiflora. (Boerner.) Enormous in size—brilliant in color. Handsome buds and huge flowers, fully double but with an open center. The color is coral-orange, with a warm, iridescent glow. Both the color and the flower form hold well. A heady, fruity scent. Hardy and vigorous. *Plant Pat. 2530.*

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## Summer Rainbow

Hybrid Tea. (R. Jelly.) This delightful rose always seems to sparkle. The color is light crimson-pink with a soft chrome-yellow reverse, and as the flower develops the crimson passes to fuchsia-pink. Large, full, well-formed blooms with firm, satiny petals and pleasant tea fragrance. Excellent to cut. Average height. *Plant Pat. 2746.*

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## Talisman

Hybrid Tea. (Montgomery Co.) For sentiment's sake you may want Talisman, although many new roses are better. Medium size, orange and rose, with nice mild perfume. Fairly tall.

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## SOMETHING FOR YOU TO TRY

From the American Rose Annual we adapt these directions for making pot-pourri: Carefully remove the petals from fragrant roses that are half to two-thirds open. One of the easiest ways to dry them is in the oven.

Place the petals in a single layer on a cookie sheet covered with four thicknesses of newspaper to prevent them from burning. Put the sheet in a warm oven (200 degrees) and prop the door partly open. The petals will dry in 15 to 25 minutes. Make sure they are completely dried and that no soft or damp spots remain. Immediately put the petals in an airtight container, such as a large screw-top jar.

Mix together thoroughly: 1 tablespoonful of orris root, 1 tablespoonful of whole cloves, 1 tablespoonful of crushed stick cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful of mace, and 10 drops of rose oil. Stir this mixture into one quart of dried rose petals.

Place the entire mixture in a tightly covered jar large enough to permit occasional shaking for six weeks. Do not open the jar at any time during the ripening period. At the end of this time the mixture may be placed in a net bag and the powdery residue shaken off. Then you can make it into sachets if you wish, or keep it in an ornamental container.

Other ingredients possible to use for varying the scent are: rosemary, nutmeg, allspice, ginger, bay leaves, crushed coriander, marjoram, jasmine, violet, lemon verbena, lavender and pine needles.

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If you have never before grown roses, you will find this 12-page booklet a helpful guide to proper planting and cultural methods. And if you're an old hand at rose growing, you will probably

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## Europeana

 Floribunda. (G. de Ruiter.) Rose growers in all parts of the country agree that Europeana is the greatest! Words like *massive*, *colossal*, *spectacular*, *terrific* are applied to it—and even they seem mild. This is a heavy-blooming plant producing huge sprays of satiny red flowers . . . as many as 20 in each compact cluster. Petals are beautifully ruffled, forming a neat bloom as velvety as plush. Just one spray is a bouquet in itself, easily lasting over a week in water.

This is a thrifty, quite low-growing plant with healthy foliage. Magnificent in its first flush of June bloom, and when hot weather comes there is no let-up. Early foliage is soft mahogany-red like a Japanese maple, slowly turning rich dark green.

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## Floribundas for

### Angel Face

 Floribunda. (Swim & Weeks.) A charming Floribunda with real personality. Both the novel color and the perfect form of the little flowers will delight you. Lovely ruby-washed lavender flowers follow the warm ruby buds. Notice too the beautifully waved and scalloped petals. Blooms are a dainty 3½ inches wide, appealing at every stage, and they last very well. Nice fragrance. Low and bushy in growth, with blooms one to three or four on a stem. Foliage is in good scale with the flowers.

Angel Face has been awarded the John Cook Medal by the American Rose Society, an honor given a seedling rose of American origin every three years. *Plant Pat. 2792.*

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#### BAHIA

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#### BON-BON

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#### ANGEL FACE







REDGOLD

## Loads of Flowers

### Sunspot

Floribunda. (Fisher.) Looking for a first-rate yellow Floribunda? In our opinion Sunspot is the best to date. Both its size and its color are extra good.


Rich butter-yellow buds slightly tinged orange turn a bright, sunny yellow as they open. These are fully double flowers often up to 5 inches across—as large and attractive as many Hybrid Teas and with a light, fruity fragrance. The graceful yellow blooms literally blanket the entire plant. The bush grows rather upright but mound shaped, with light green leaves. Fine for massing and border planting. It will go to work for you and prove very useful. *Plant Pat. 2576.*

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SUNSPOT



### Redgold

 Floribunda. (Dickson.) A splendid Floribunda that you will find most attractive as a landscaping plant. The flowers are not of the large show type, but they are a flashy contrast of colors.

At first soft chrome-yellow, the buds turn darker as they open, to a glowing orange-gold. Petals are edged brick-red, which later turns deeper magenta. The flowers are moderately double (about 30 petals), with light fragrance. Eight-inch stems, some bearing only one flower and others clusters. Plants are rangy, medium tall, excellent as a medium border. *Plant Pat. 3006.*

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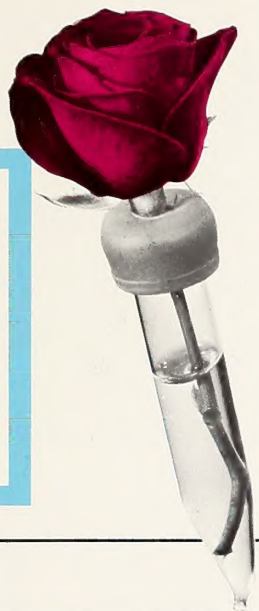
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## Gypsy

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